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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Christoph L. Schuba, Erik Guttman, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING CLIENT PUZZLES TO PROTECT AGAINST DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACKS.

No. of pages in Application: 17; No. of Claims: 30.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 1, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [x] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [x] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 30 | MINUS 20 = | 10 | \$18.00= | \$180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | \$84.00= | \$0.00 |
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| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$920.00 |
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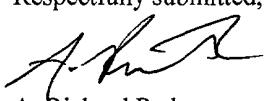
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